

- The 21-day pre-primary C-4 report included \$3,225 in contributions received and \$586 in expenditures made. The 7-day pre-primary C-4 report showed \$585 in contributions and no expenditures. All contributions were timely reported on C-3 reports.
- Ms. White stated that she simply forgot to upload and send the C-4 reports to the PDC. She noted that her husband has been fighting a serious illness and her daughter recently gave birth to twin boys. Ms. White said both of these situations have been stressful and have contributed to her failure to remember the filing deadlines. She stated that in the future, reports will be filed in a timely manner.

The 21-day pre-primary C-4 report was filed 15 days late, and the 7-day pre-primary C-4 report, one day late. Ms. White is an experienced candidate, with the 2009 campaign being her third campaign for Des Moines City Council, and she will be cautioned to ensure that future C-4 reports are timely filed.

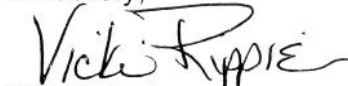
Although the two C-4 reports were filed late, both were filed before the primary election, and the \$3,810 in contributions received were timely disclosed on C-3 reports. Expenditures listed on the two late-filed reports totaled \$586. Ms. White does not have a history of late reporting during her three prior campaigns. For these reasons, formal enforcement action is not warranted in this instance.

After a careful review of the alleged violations and relevant facts, we have concluded our investigation and, with the concurrence of the Chair of the Public Disclosure Commission, I am dismissing your complaint against the Susan White Campaign. Ms. White is being notified of this dismissal by separate letter.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. The process relies on citizens monitoring campaign activity to promote full compliance with the law. Your actions will contribute to better public disclosure of important campaign information.

If you have questions, please contact Phil Stutzman, Director of Compliance, at (360) 664-8853, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pstutzman@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



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